



City of Concord

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ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE

Penacook Village is looking greener. The permanent Christmas Tree in Boudreau Square, a beautiful Norway Spruce, has been planted, along with the remaining red oaks. Also, the landscaping at Poulin Park has been completed, as well as the center island of the roundabout. The hardscape around the monument is scheduled to begin next week. The top course of pavement on the Boscawen side of the bridge, along with Elm Street and the City parking lot on Canal Street, will take place next week as well. One lane of traffic will continue to be maintained through the work zone.

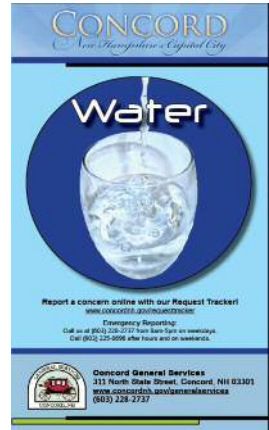


FALL ATHLETIC FIELD PREP

Staff of the Parks and Recreation Department have been busy preparing the athletic fields for fall sports. The Department maintains the following in the fall: 12 soccer fields, one field hockey field, two football fields, a softball field and numerous smaller practice areas. The staff also continues the maintenance of all the neighborhood parks, outdoor gazebos, outdoor basketball courts, and almost 20 outdoor tennis courts. All athletic fields, courts and gazebos can be rented based on availability. Call 225-8690 for more information.



GENERAL SERVICES ISSUES NEW WATER BROCHURE



Concord General Services has created a new brochure which will be mailed to Concord water consumers next week. The brochure features useful information about Concord water, including water quality, utility bill payment options, new utility rates, water conservation, and more. Additional copies are available upon request at Concord General Services, 311 North State Street. Be sure to get your copy to learn about the Concord General Services' [Goody Bag Giveaway](#) and [E-Z Pay for WaterSense](#) contests.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY



**Saturday, September 27th
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Everett Arena**

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A GRATEFUL HUMAN SERVICES DEPT

The Human Services Department would like to thank the Unitarian Benevolent Association for their generous donation to be used to help teens at Christmas. This is a much appreciated donation, as it is often a struggle to find age appropriate donations for teens. The Unitarian Benevolent Association has been very supportive for many years. In fact, they have been helping out women and children in our community since 1837, a very impressive history of benevolence to those in need.



The City's **Top Step Award** was recently awarded to Budget Director **Bob McManus**. Bob has been with the City for over 15 years and is an integral part of the Finance Department. Bob's contributions are invaluable to the accurate and timely delivery of the annual budget, and he has brought several critical projects to completion in the past few years. Bob has worked through the details and managed a significant amount of budget changes and improvements. He has planned and implemented a new budget module in the City's ERP system, and he worked through the details and oversaw the implementation of Position Control and Position Budgeting. Bob is tenacious, detail oriented and very organized.

GENERAL SERVICES' ENTRANCE CONSTRUCTION

Crews are working to build a handicap accessible ramp in place of the curb at the entrance near the Utility Billing office at the Combined Operations Maintenance Facility at 311 North State Street. While the work is underway, visitors are asked to please use the first entrance to the building, by the flagpole.



TERRILL PARK CLEANUP

Parks staff are conducting a small cleanup of Terrill Park which involves lifting the lower branches of the trees and removing some of the undergrowth around the old snow dump area and the two upper parking areas. This work should be completed by the end of next week. The hope is that this will improve visibility to the parking areas for patrols and overall supervision of the park.



BEAVER MEADOW FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Fall is one of the best times of the year to play golf and Beaver Meadow Golf Course has just announced their best deal of the season. The course is offering two options to join this fall: 1) Pay \$300 and play Monday through Friday for the rest of the 2014 season; or 2) Pay \$395 and play seven days a week for the rest of the 2014 season. With both options you will also be able to apply the amount paid towards the cost of next year's membership. In addition, it "locks in" this year's membership prices for the 2015 season. Call the Pro Shop at (603) 228-8954 for more information.

